M&T BANK CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WILMERS I	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	æ.	0.0111.	M&T BANK CORP [MTB]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
ONE M&T PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chairman of the Board and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BUFFALO,	NY 14203-	2399	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/00/0010		Code V	or Amount (D) Price 4,746 A \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4)	.	
Stock	01/29/2010		A(1)	<u>(2)</u> <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	2,964,456 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock					46,737	I	By 401 (k) Plan (5)
Common Stock					214,540	I	GRAT #5 (6)
Common Stock					224,766	I	GRAT #6 (6)
Common Stock					400,000	I	See footnote (7)

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Common Stock							78,532	I	See footnote (8)
Common Stock	12/04/2009	G	V 390	6	D	\$ 0 (9)	141,825	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock							219,673	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock							131,924	I	See footnote (12)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired	3	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
	Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Common Stock Units	(13)				<u>(13)</u>	(13)	Common Stock	(13)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILMERS ROBERT G ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO				

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By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)

02/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The reported transaction involves an award of restricted stock units under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive

 (1) Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of M&T Bank Corporation common stock upon vesting.
- The restricted stock unit award includes a total of 4,746 shares. 1,423 shares of the restricted stock unit award will vest on January 29, 2012; an additional 1,424 shares will vest on January 29, 2013; and the remaining 1,899 shares will vest on January 29, 2014. The restricted stock unit award may also be subject to restrictions on transfer upon settlement. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by M&T Bank Corporation on January 25, 2010.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the shares.
- (4) The reporting person's direct holdings reflect the correction of a gift transaction that was reported on a prior Form 4 filing as part of a series of gifts made by the reporting person on November 30, 2009 that understated the total number of shares gifted by one share.
- (5) The information presented is as of December 31, 2009.
- The indicated shares are held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts No's. 5 and 6, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993 (individually, a "GRAT" and collectively, the "GRATs"). The reporting person is a trustee of each GRAT and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the GRATs.
- (7) The indicated shares are held by a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member.
- The indicated shares are held by the Roche Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person (8) has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the sole director and president of the Roche Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (9) The reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- (10) The indicated shares are held by the West Ferry Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the trustee of the West Ferry Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The indicated shares are held by the St. Simon Charitable Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the (11) reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the St. Simon Charitable Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The indicated shares are held by the Interlaken Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the Interlaken Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The reported phantom common stock units are held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represent a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units may only be settled in cash upon distribution in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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